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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Shih-Fu LEE et al.

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For: DISC DRIVE HEAD-MEDIA SPACING  
MODELING AND APPLICATIONS

Examiner: Jason S. Proctor

Group Art Unit: 2123

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the RCE, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.